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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

[X] Preliminary Amendment.

[] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of $55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.

[ ] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including

[ ] check for $110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and

[ ] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

[ ] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.

[X] No additional claims fees are required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS = 20	0	x $18 =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x $84 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $260.00					
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Please replace paragraph starting on page 1, line 19 with the following:

The subject matter of this application is related to the subject matter in a co-pending non-provisional application by the same inventors as the instant application entitled, "Solving a Nonlinear Equation Through Interval Arithmetic and Term Consistency," having serial number 09/952,759, and filing date of 13 September 2001 (Attorney Docket No. SUN-P6284-SPL).